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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1765**

Attorney's Docket No. 5308-395

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Michael John O'Loughlin et al.
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For: **REDUCTION OF CARROT DEFECTS IN SILICON CARBIDE EPITAXY**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY PURSUANT
TO MPEP 713.04**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Request for Reconsideration to address the issue raised in the final Office Action mailed December 20, 2006.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

While no amendments to the Claims are presented, a listing of claims is provided for the Examiner's convenience beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.